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SUBJECT: HOTEL INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY - FAR EASTERN  
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1. CONTRARY TO TELEPHONE DISCUSSION INDICATING PLANS TO CONTACT FAR EASTERN DEPARTMENT STORES, JOSEPH J. MOGUSH, SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT, WESTERN INTERNATIONAL HOTELS IN LETTER OF JANUARY 21 STATES, "IT WAS OUR CONCLUSION THAT IF WESTERN INTERNATIONAL WERE TO ENTER THIS MARKET OUR FIRST VENTURE ON THE ISLAND OF TAIWAN WOULD BE IN THE CITY OF TAIPEI."

2. OF OTHER FIRMS APPROACHED, HOLIDAY INNS HAS WRITTEN MR. PAR, HILTON IS ASKING ITS LOCAL PEOPLE TO INVESTIGATE AND INTER-CONTINENTAL INDICATES IT IS ONLY INTERESTED IN TAIPEI.

3. WILL ADVISE OF ANY ADDITIONAL DEVELOPMENTS REGARDING FAR EASTERN'S PLANS BROUGHT TO OUR ATTENTION. KISSINGER

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